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May 8, 2009

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
State and Foreign Operations Subcommittee
Senate Appropriations Committee
122 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Judd Gregg
Ranking Member
State and Foreign Operations Subcommittee
Senate Appropriations Committee
142 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Gregg:

As the Committee begins its consideration of the Fiscal Year 2010 (FY10) State and Foreign Operations Appropriations bill, I am writing to request support for the following program:

Intended Recipient: International Law Enforcement Academies (ILEAs)

Intended Locations: Roswell, New Mexico

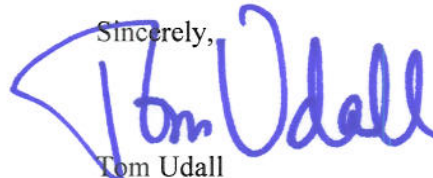
Requested Amount: \$2,500,000 above the President's budget request of \$36,700,000, to be evenly divided among the five existing ILEAs

Purpose: The five International Law Enforcement Academies (ILEAs) were established by the Department of State to offer advanced criminal justice curriculums that provide foreign law enforcement officials with the skills and knowledge needed to combat terrorism, transnational crime, and institute democratic policing practices in their country. The increased appropriation would allow each of the ILEAs to enhance their instructional effectiveness, including: expanded student participation, purchase of critical learning materials, replacement of outdated equipment, and implementation of distance learning programs.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that I have posted a description of the items requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

If you have any questions, please contact Pablo Duran from my staff at 4-7750 or at pablo_duran@tomudall.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



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